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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TSUNAMI WARNING IN EFFECT

A Tsunami Warning has been declared for the State of Hawaii.

This Tsunami Warning indicates that a destructive wave is imminent and that low-lying coastal areas should prepare for its effects. This warning is based on a moment 8.8 earthquake off Honshu, Japan. The Tsunami is expected to reach Hawaii at 2:59 a.m. HST on March 11, 2011.

Residents are advised to take precautions to preserve life and property. If you are in a tsunami evacuation zone prepare to evacuate. If you are not in a tsunami evacuation zone, stay put to leave roads open for evacuations and emergency personnel.

Please tune in to local radio and TV broadcasts for more information.

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